## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the abstract of the original application as filed as follows:

--A system and method for-skimming to skim digital audio (18) and video data (20) wherein the video data is partitioned into video segments. The method includes, selecting representative frames (64a, 64b, 64e, 64d) from each of the video segments, combining (235) the representative frames to form an assembled video sequence, identifying (230) keywords contained in the transcription of the audio data, extracting (237) portions of the audio data the identified as keywords in the identifying step, assembling (239) an audio track in response to the extraction step, and outputting the video sequence in conjunction with the audio track.